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Cover Picture

Pictured on the front cover is the perpetual trophy which will be awarded to the church having the largest number of registrations for the State Convention at Turner, June 26 to July 1. The trophy is 15½ inches high and is made of natural finish walnut and ash woods. It is topped with a bronze cross. A duplicate trophy will be awarded to the church with a membership of 200 or under which has the highest **percentage** of its members registered. A third trophy will go to the church with membership of 200 and over having the largest percentage of its members registered. Any church winning a trophy three consecutive times will become its permanent owner. Churches which have not yet appointed a local registrar should do so at once. Send the name and address of your registrar & the name of your church to the state chairman of Registrations, Mrs. John Marsh, 4729 S. E. 73rd Ave., Portland 6, Oregon.

L. O. WHITE, president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, holds up for display before the members of the State Board a map which illustrates a proposal for setting up definite district boundaries in the state. The proposal was presented at the State Board meeting in Salem, April 3.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

A roundup of some of the activities in the life of a State Secretary from March 12 through April 11 would read as follows: Upon returning to my office from my trip East I met with the Executive Committee of the Portland Council of Churches; then off to Eugene for some conferences; then to Corvallis for a meeting of the Program Committee for the Town and Country Church Conference. In company with Dale Medearis, I traveled to Hermiston and held a conference on rural work with the ministers of Hermiston, Heppner, and Lexington; visited the church-night dinner at Pendleton; then went on to Wallowa for a rural conference with the ministers of Wallowa, Elgin ,and Enterprise. Visited the church-night dinner at La Grande, then went back to the office for work which included an Executive Committee meeting of the Oregon Temperance League.

On Sunday I visited the Liberty Church, and then Albany First, to assist in setting up their Building Fund Campaign. During the week I attended a meeting of the Portland Area Christian ministers, and journeyed back to Liberty for a conference with the elders. March 25 through April was spent at Vernonia in a pre-Easter meeting preaching 9 sermons and speaking once to the County Ministers Association.

There were 5 confessions during the meeting.

Most of the two days following Easter were spent in Salem attending State Commission and Board meetings. Returning to Portland I attended a meeting of the Planning and Strategy Committee and the Evangelism Committee of the Oregon Council of Churches. Met with the Executive Committee of the Portland Council, visited the evangelistic meeting at Southeast Church, made a trip to the Turner Grounds and held some conferences on state work.

Visited Forest Grove for the Sunday morning service and enjoyed the message brought by Peter Solomon. Brought a message on State Missions at Rockaway Sunday evening. Twelve days were spent in the office with four office conferences.

Chas. H. Addleman

Christian Family Camp to Be Labor Day Weekend

A unique experience in Christian fellowship will be the privilege of those families attending Family Camp this Labor Day Weekend, August 31 - September 3, at Twin Rock Campground, near Rockaway.

From their arrival on Friday until farewells on Monday afternoon, the emphasis is on the **family.** Except for the classes each morning, and the discussion after the little children are tucked in bed for the night, all activities are planned for individual families or entire group participation.

Morning classes will carry out the theme of the camp, "The Christian Family Lives in the Community." Adults, youth, and children will discuss varying aspects of their part in their community.

Family worship — family fun — family discussion—family living will help each family attain a more Christian family life.

Costs are on a graduated scale this year: $20.00 for families of 1 or 2; $25.00 for families of 3 or 4; and $30.00 for families of 5 or more. FAMILIES ARE URGED TO GET THEIR REGISTRATIONS IN EARLY, by June 1, if possible, to avoid disappointment. Registration blanks have been mailed to all churches in the state. SEE YOU AT FAMILY CAMP!

NEWS and PICTURE DEADLINE MAY 15

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Oregon State Convention Program Plans Announced

The program for the 1956 Convention of Oregon Christian Churches and Churches of Christ to be held at the historic grounds at Turner appears to be one of the best ever prepared, according to Ray Smith, Publicity Chairman. Arrangements for speakers and special features are being made by the committee, of which Professor John W. Boosinger of Northwest Christian College, is chairman.

Ting R. Champie, minister of Broadway Christian Church in Wichita, Kansas, will be the guest preacher. Mr. Champie needs little introduction to Oregon Christians, as he is a graduate of our own N.C.-C., as well as recipient of M.A. and B.D. degrees from Phillips University later. His work before and since going to Wichita in 1944 has been outstanding. In 1954 the Broadway Church headed the list of churches in the Yearbook for baptisms and last year it was fifth. As a preacher Brother Champie is one of the finest and presented a popular series of sermons in the Church Life Institute in Portland a few years ago.

Dean John E. McCaw, Guest Lecturer on special themes, is also well qualified for the prominent part he will have in our forthcoming summer assembly. Born of missionary parents who served in the Philippines, he received degrees from Drake and Chicago University. His experience includes pastoral work, Christian Endeavor executive, and national Director of Student Work in many of the larger colleges and universities. He is now in his seventh year as Dean of the Divinity School at Drake University.

Pictures of these men together with others on the program appear elsewhere in this issue of the **Oregon Christian** along with those of Martin T. Clark and William D. Hall, who will present several areas of missionary endeavor in our brotherhood. Detailed backgrounds of these two men will be printed in the June issue.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Editor's note: Undoubtedly you missed Mrs. Burke's regular report when you read the **Oregon Christian** last month. Because of a slip-up in Uncle Sam's mail, her report arrived too late for publication. Here now, to replace the strayed and outdated report, is her latest communication to the readers of her column.

The writer spent from March 10-27, participating in state conventions in South Idaho and Utah and the annual field staff meeting at Turkey Run State Park, near Crawfordsville, Indiana. One of the important things to come out of the staff meeting was the announcement of plans for the first national assembly of the Christian Women's Fellowship of our church. It will be held June 19-23 at Purdue University campus, Lafayette, Indiana, with between three and four thousand women in attendance for a week of intensive training in church life. Prominent leaders, among them Dr. Nels Ferre of Vanderbilt University who led outstanding devotional services at the Oklahoma City International convention, will be participating.

Word has come from the national office reporting the accidental death of Robin Cobble, one of our missionaries on the Monieka station, Belgian Congo. He was killed while riding his motorcycle. The Cobbles returned to the Belgian Congo about three years ago after their children reached the age where they could be left at home. They had served in that important field some years ago. Mr. Cobble was the brother of Mrs. William Hart, who with her husband served the congregation at Bend for a number of years prior to moving to Wichita, Kansas, where they now lead the Fairview church. Mrs. Hart served for two years on the Christian Women's Fellowship state board as a district secretary.

Ground breaking ceremonies at Yakima Indian Christian Mission initiated construction of a parsonage to the Yakima Indian Christian Church. The event took place March 8, at the Disciple mission near White Swan. With the completion of the house, a minister is to be employed. Since opening the new church two years ago, Mr. Malcolm Norment, director of the mission, has also served as the minister. The church has noticeably increased the effectiveness of our work on the Yakima reservation in ministering to Yakima adults as well as children and young people.

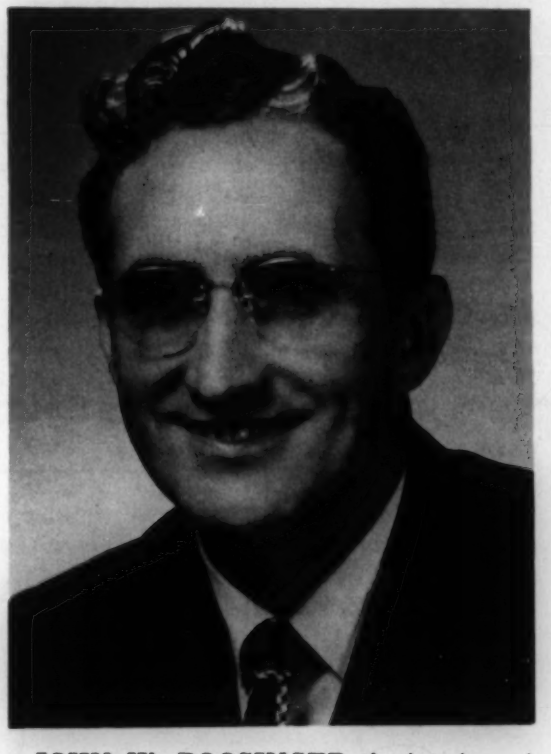
Our mission is represented in the planning for the building of a youth camp for Yakima Indian young people on a slope of Mt. Adams, within the Yakima reservation. It will include dormitories, dining room, and a lodge. Emphasis on religious nurture is to be stressed; the Yakima Christian Indian Mission is invited to assist. The Tribal Council of the Yakima Indians of the State of Washington is taking the lead in this project.

FOR STATE CONVENTION

REGISTER NOW

It is not too early to register for the 1956 Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner, June 26 to July 1. The registration fees of $1.00 each should care for most of the cost of the convention, provided that the goal of 3000 is reached. Your registration, even though you may not be able to attend, will help to underwrite the anticipated expenses and will entitle you to a program and a delegate's badge. A sample registration card like the one appearing below should be filled out and handed to your local registrar or mailed to Mrs. John Marsh, 4729 S. E. 73rd Ave., Portland 6, Oregon, together with the dollar, at your earliest convenience.

Ray Smith, Publicity Chairman



JOHN W. BOOSINGER, instructor at Northwest Christian College, is serving as Chairman of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner, June 26 to July 1.

Soloist Available

Jack Naff, tenor soloist, is now available for sacred concerts in the churches of central and western Oregon. Popular in the Northwest for his work as song evangelist and his work in Eugene radio religious programs, he offers something different for evening services. He may be contacted at 75 N. Jackson St., Eugene, Oregon.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Commencement Plans

The Commencement season at Northwest Christian College includes the following events: June 1, Senior Chapel and Kellems Orations; June 3, Music Vespers and Baccalaureate Service; June 4, "The Messiah", Sacred Music Concert; June 5, Trustees' Meeting, Alumni Banquet, Commencement. The academic year ends on June 8.

Those of the graduating class who came to Northwest Christian College from Oregon congregations are: Louise (Chapin) Adams, First Christian Church, Oakridge; Robert C. Belair, Central Christian, Portland; Lyle Brenneman, First Christian, Silverton; Carol Eldridge, First Christian, Eugene; Wm. Jack Foreman, Cove, Oregon; Lowell A. Hall, Church of Christ, Ashland; R. Burnell Krager, First Christian Church, Newberg; J. Stanley Lyman, Court Street Christian Church, Salem; Claire McLelland, First Christian Church, Medford; C. Paul Moore, Jr., Church of Christ, Athena; Richard Osburn, First Christian Church, Lebanon; Edith Parrish, First Christian Church, McMinnville; Jane Rust, Church of Christ, Glendale; Gerald F. Sawyer, First Christian Church, Canby; Christine Siefke, Christian Church, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Smith, Court Street Christian Church, Salem; (Mrs.) Mary Jean Smith, Church of Christ, Cottage Grove; Donald Summers, Church of Christ, Milwaukie; Roberta Willman, Central Christian Church, Portland.

Library Building Started

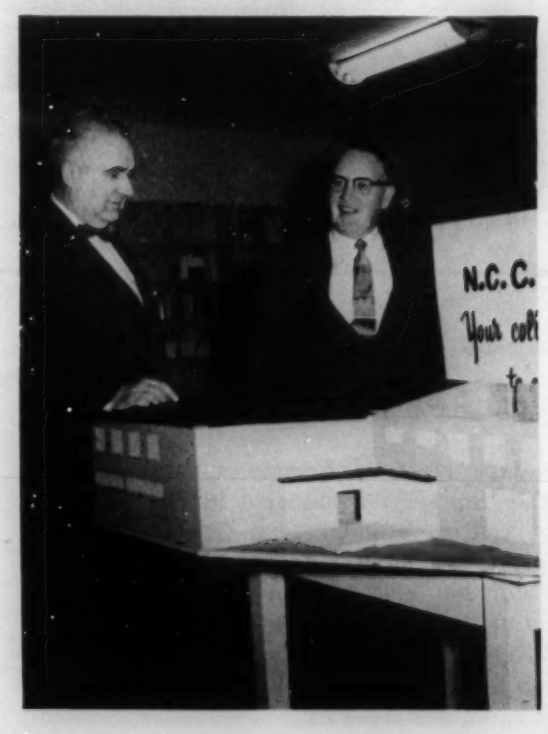
Preparation for construction of the library began with removal of Rehm Hall about a year ago. During recent weeks Mr. James W. Pifer, superintendent of construction for the new building, has been in charge of taking down Klinger Gymnasium. The ground-breaking service was a part of the Junior-Senior preview. Actual construction of the much needed library is now under way.

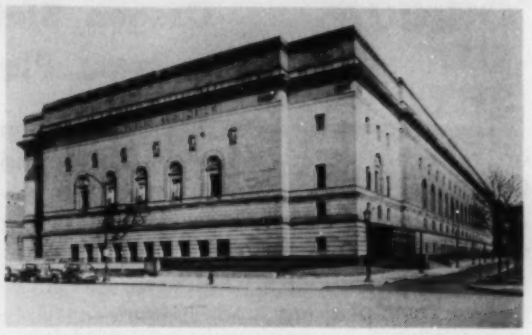
At present we do not have sufficient funds on hand to complete the building. Work will go just as far as available funds permit. If at any time building funds are exhausted, work will cease until additional funds are secured.

June 26 - July 1 1956

Turner Convention

DR. ORVAL D. PETERSON, minister of First Church, Yakima, and Professor Ward A. Rice of N. C. C. inspect the scale model of the new library.





CLEVELAND PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, located in the heart of the downtown area, has air-conditioned rooms for meetings of 10,000 and 3,000 persons, plus many other smaller meeting rooms. It is one of the most popular convention halls in the nation.

National Convention of Men in Cleveland

On September 14-16 in Cleveland, Ohio, there is to be a great convention of men. The goal is 10,000 men. Our men in Oregon should get this date on their calendar. It would be a fine thing if the men's state organization would send its president. Some of our strong districts like the Northwest and Willamette might do likewise. No doubt but what attendance on the part of some of our men would bring new life to our men's work.

Chas. H. Addleman

Ground-breaking services were held recently at the site of the Glencoe Road Christian Church, Milwaukie, Oregon. The basement has now been dug and plans are going ahead for the building.

The Glencoe Road Christian Church is sponsored by the Milwaukie Church of Christ. Mr. Summers of the Milwaukie church gave the property. The first meeting in the temporary building was held September 18, 1955.

The minister is Royal Gardner, who is a graduate of Oregon State College and Northwest Christian College. His student ministry was spent in Glide, Oregon. He preached at the Madras Christian Church before coming here. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have two girls and a boy.

The new church has 30 charter members and is "increasing that number rapidly with the help of our Lord," according to the Milwaukie church reporter.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—by Elmer C. Walters

The Norkenzie calling campaign can be considered a great success, as there were 21 additions to the church, 10 by transfer and 11 by baptism. Our reports from Mt. Vernon are also inspiring, showing that the calling by teams of men pays off in bringing the church and men both in closer relationship to God.

Dates of recent meetings are as follows: state executive meeting at Portland, April 22; North Willamette District at Liberty on April 23; Norkenzie-Mt. Vernon on April 23; East Oregon Convention at Baker on April 30; Central Oregon at Culver, April 17.

We will soon be in the great evangelistic campaign at Oceanlake from May 27 to June. 10. Several volunteer calling teams can be used.

Several meetings are scheduled for the near future: South Willamette will meet at Scio on May 28; Yamhill District will meet at McMinnville on May 28. The men of Northwest District are having their big Father and Son Banquet meeting at the St. Johns Christian Church on May 28. Expected attendance is 999 plus 1. Are you going to be the one?

Swander Lodge at Turner needs a new roof before camp time. Asphalt sheeting can be used. A work day is planned for Decoration Day; if it rains on Decoration Day, the work will be the following Saturday. If you can help on this project, you will be helping the cause of Christ.

Mrs. I. M. (Grace) Nelson of Silverton has accepted the duties of director of the Turner Christian Girls' Camp, July 15-21. Also, Mr. Paul Rickard of Eugene First Christian Church and business manager of Northwest Christian College has tentatively accepted the post of business manager for the same camp. Mr. and Mrs. Rickard performed the duties of registrars at the Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp in 1955.

Robert Mulkey, assistant minister of the Kern Park Christian Church, will again serve as the dean of the Turner Boys' Camp, July 22-28, after leave of absence in 1955. Brother Mulkey attended the Turner Boys' Camp in its earlier years and is one of several former campers who have served as a dean or director of camps. Many other former campers have served on the various camp faculties.

A simultaneous boys' and girls' camp will be held at Camp McKinley, near Coquille, July 1-7. This is the announcement of Ed Dewees just before the **Oregon Christian** goes to press.

Attractive colored posters for the 1956 camps are being painted by John Marsh of the Kern Park Christian Church (with an assist from Brother Mulkey). Be sure to ask for one or two for your church if you have not already received one. Also, write to Ed Dewees, P. O. Box 231, Coburg, Oregon, for additional copies of the 1956 camp folders if you need more.

The Ninety and Nine Men of the Albany First Christian Church gathered to partake of some fine elk meat for their regular meeting on April 9. Appropriately, the meeting was a "stag" affair with the men cooking the dinner (and washing the dishes too). Lusty singing, business, entertaining films, and a message by Ed Dewees were on the program menu. Rifles decorated the dining room, and the bullet which felled the elk even made its appearance on the plate of Brother Young, emcee for the evening.

A FEW OF THE NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GRADUATES now attending Disciples of Christ graduate seminaries were snapped at the recent Middlers' Conference held in Indianapolis April 3-5. N.C.C. students are now attending Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University; College of the Bible, Phillips University; Divinity School, Drake University; College of the Bible; and the School of Religion, Butler University.

Seated, left to right, are: Tom Stockton, Phillips; Arland Johnson, Phillips; Winona Fishback, field representative of sales literature, United Christian Missionary Society; and Phillip McKinnley, Phillips.

Standing, left to right, are: Arthur Thorpe, Butler; Roy Bullock, Phillips; Floyd Councilman, Butler; George Whipple, Butler; Robert Ross, Butler; Walter Lantz, national director, department of religious education, United Christian Missionary Society; Russell Myers, Butler; Gerald Van Doren, Butler; Robert Hamm, Butler; and Frank Goodwin, Drake.

BOYS' CAMP DATES

Camp	Date
Wyeth (at Turner)	June 17-23
McKinley	July 1-7
Cove	July 15-21
Turner	July 22-28
Crescent Lake	July 29-Aug. 4
Fir Point	Aug. 5-11
Wi-Ne-Ma	July 29 - Aug. 4

GIRLS' CAMP DATES

Camp	Date
Wyeth (at Turner)	June 17-23
McKinley	July 1-7
Cove	July 8-14
Turner	July 15-21
Fir Point	Aug. 12-18

STATE LABORATORY SCHOOL

Laboratory Training School will be held in Salem First Christian Church, July 8-14. The registration is $5.00, if received by June 22; $7.50 if received after that date. All registrations are to be sent to Mrs. Violet Heckart, local chairman, at First Christian Church, Salem.

Four departments will be offered this year: Nursery (for teachers of 3-yr.-olds); Kindergarten (for teachers of 4-and-5's); Primary (for teachers of grades 1-3); and Junior (for teachers of grades 4-6).

One of the student teachers at last year's Laboratory School wrote:

"I attended the Laboratory Training School in Salem, Oregon, and it was a thrilling and challenging experience: I have attended several such schools under the auspices of the Public School system, but I learned more about teaching in one week at our school at Salem than in many weeks of the others.

The real measure of how well a child has learned the Bible lesson is not how readily he can recite the memory verse, but the choices he makes in his daily life."

—Mrs. Elmer Brown,
Kern Park Christian Church

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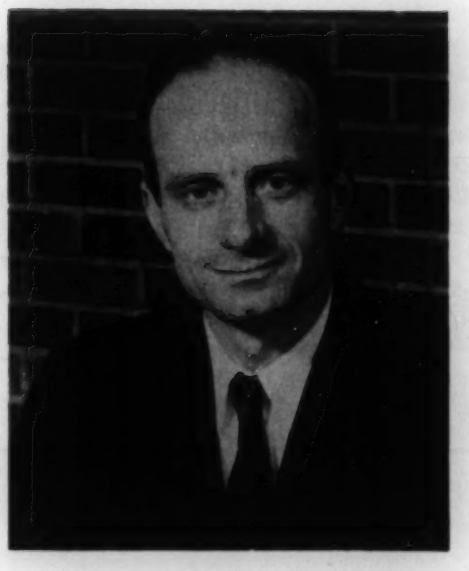

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NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Twenty Christian House students from Eugene attended the Regional Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship at Menucha, April 13-15, with Bob Randall as president and June Fulco, secretary. Bob Bates, acting director of our national student work program, was featured speaker. The theme was "To Every Man and Nation".

The annual Spring Retreat will be held at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, May 11-13, with Jean Miller as general chairman. At this time details for next fall program are worked out by committee heads and general group participation.

The Mothers' Breakfast held in conjunction with Junior Weekend on the University campus, May 18-20, will be Sunday, May 20, at Christian House. All visiting mothers are cordially invited to accompany their sons and daughters to this delightful affair, which affords a fine opportunity to see what goes on at Christian House and to meet the leaders. The breakfast will be at 8:30 o'clock.

Don L. Smith, new student president, announces the appointment of the following chairmen: Roger Weaver (Salem), program; Janice Milton (Redding), worship; Martha Crumroy (Eugene), membership; Jim Oglesby (Longview), missions and international relations; Nancy Engle (Roseburg), food; Glen McKerrow (Great Falls); Jim Sittser (Harrisburg) and Art Foster (Dayton), service-to-the church; Laura Dewees (Coburg), posters; Pat Buckley (Florence), blood bank; Diana Phillips (Portland), social action; Gary Crook (Eugene), budget and finance; Mary Ihle (Longview), librarian; Alice Cashman (Portland), potluck dinners. Doris Allen (Canby) is coordinator of committees. Dick Fishback (Burns) is chairman of the annual Talent Show, "Cellar Cafe".

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY party scene at Corvallis Christian House.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

It was an inspiration to have Robert Bates at Corvallis, April 15, to consult with members of our Oregon Christian Student Foundation and members of the local commission. Mr. Bates is head of our national student work, in the absence of Parker Rossman.

A fine group of Corvallis students attended the Northwest District Convention of the Disciples Student Fellowship at Menucha. Marjory Miller, vice president of the Corvallis Fellowship, was elected Oregon vice president of the district.

After the Easter Sunrise service, 45 students from Christian House joined in a breakfast and worship service in the council room of the Memorial Union Building.

Professor Delmer Goode, curriculum consultant and for many years director of publications at Oregon State College, was the speaker at the faculty group meeting at Christian House in April. Professor Goode spoke on religion in the classroom. A fine discussion followed the talk. There are about 40 members of the faculty who are members of the Christian Church or who have a close connection with the Christian Church.

TURNER CONVENTION

June 26 - July 1

NEWS AND PICTURES

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OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
MARCH 1956
Administrative Fund

INCOME		
From Churches	1482.09	
Bible Schools	.00	
Womens Groups	143.30	1625.39
Miscellaneous Receipts		39.99
Book Sales		.00
Film Rentals		13.75
Turner Grounds rental		25.00
Turner Convention 1956		.00
Oregon Christian:		
Ad space	10.00	
Subscriptions	121.00	131.00
U.C.M.S.		231.25
Total Income		2066.38
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries:		
Chas. H. Addleman	416.67	
Loma Mae Jones	375.00	
Office Secretary	250.00	
Bookkeeper	170.00	1211.67
Pension Fund		95.00
Swander Pension		40.00
Office Rent		85.00
Telephone		32.24
Postage		10.00
Office Supplies		.00
Interest Expense:		
Roseburg Westside	109.32	
Cedar Hills	14.24	123.56
Mortgage Reduction:		
Roseburg Westside	140.68	
Cedar Hills	55.76	196.44
Field Expense:		
Addleman	137.46	
Jones	55.54	193.00
State Board Expense		16.00
Turner Grounds:		
Caretaker's Salary		50.00
Oregon Christian:		
Editor's Salary		50.00
Film Purchase & Rebate		.00
Office Equip. (Soundscriber)		100.00
Mission Church Support:		
Cedar Hills	130.95	
Eastside Albany	200.00	
Allison Park	200.00	530.95
Misc. Expense		4.30
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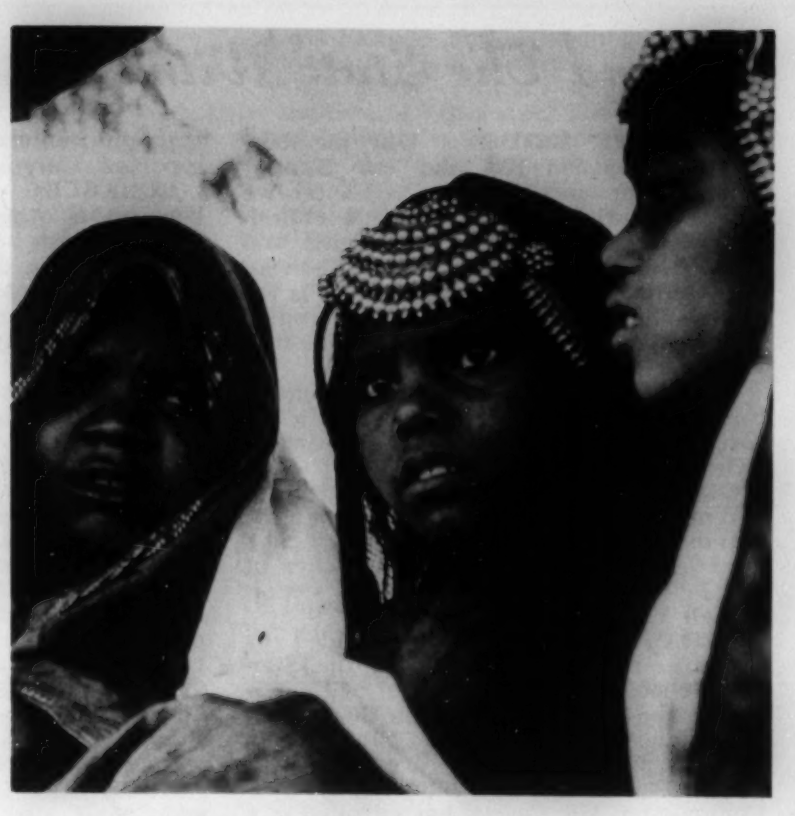

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CHILDREN AT MISSION STATION — AFRICA

Around The State With The Churches

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Our membership has reached 108 and our Sunday School attendance is 100. On Easter we had 145. During the last year, the church has been greatly enlarged, remodeled, and beautified, all done without indebtedness. Our church is twelve years old and is led by the oldest active pastor in Oregon, Francis L. Cook, who is 90 and one-half years.

GLENWOOD: Two added by statement. Purchased fifty new hymnals. Had a record attendance of 107 Easter Sunday. Lyle E. Brenneman, pastor.

GOSHEN: Two added by baptism. A parent-teacher party was held for the parents and children of the primary class by Miss Betty Ann Trescott, teacher of the Primary class and an NCC senior. Lowell A. Hall, minister.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Six added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Finished the Sunday School attendance contest with Jefferson and lost. We give them the dinner. Attendance is still climbing; Bible School and morning church are over the 100 mark. Four went to Menucha to CYF Commission. Mr. Correll has enrolled in a Family Life class at OSC, beginning his work in the graduate school toward a Masters Degree in Family Life. Ivan Correll, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Two morning services on Easter filled the church to capacity. An evening musical cantata was the best ever with both the senior and youth choirs participating. Our progress on Capital for Kingdom Building Project has created new missionary-giving standards. Our quotas for all our mission budgets are completed for the missionary year with three months yet to go. Our goal for Lotumbe Hospital for Dr. Ross is more than half completed with $3300 of our $5000.

Aldis Webb, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Three added by baptism; 163 folk out to Bible school Easter morning in rooms where there was room for about a hundred. The building was filled to capacity for the two morning worship services. The 163 beat all past records for attendance. O. F. Mick, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: Twenty-three added by baptism, 16 otherwise. There were two Easter services. The junior and youth choirs took part with the sanctuary choir. The Sunday following Easter the choir gave "The Holy City," an oratorio by Gaul. At the close of the service the church gave a reception, under the sponsorship of the deaconesses, honoring the choir, the director, and organist, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and Miss Marybeth McCallum who are moving to California.

Sunday evening, April 8, began a series of classes on churchmanship to run through Pentecost. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll Roberts, minister.

ROSEBURG — FIRST: Five added by baptism, 8 otherwise. School of church leaders which had to be cancelled in winter will be held in May. Peter Solomon from India spoke at the church on April 10. Newell Morgan, minister.

TRENT: Sixty-four added by baptism, and 19 by statement since January 1. Forty-six of this number were added during an evangelistic meeting just concluded with Newell Morgan, Roseburg.

Robert L. John, minister.

MONMOUTH: At a congregational meeting, April 15, the church unanimously voted to undertake a building program involving completion of 3500 additional square feet of basement area for classrooms, fellowship hall, and related purposes.

On April 8, a "surrender delegation" visited from Westside in Eugene to acknowledge Monmouth's victory in a recent Bible School contest.

Richard Owen, minister.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY: Nineteen additions during meeting with Elery Parrish, March 4-18, seven by baptism. Eleven additions, April 1, four by baptism. Broke long-standing Bible School record during meeting with Parrish when 339 were present to witness the victory celebration when Elery chopped off Superintendent Charles Smith's necktie.

Leo Woodruff, minister.

MT. VERNON: On March 30, Don Smith, of NCC brought us an inspirational message on the Hammond organ and by spoken word on Christ's death and resurrection. An all-time record of 156 was set on Easter morning. April 6, Professor Wright of NCC brought some of his Bible display and pictures of his trip to Palestine, after a potluck supper. On April 8, our pastor, Douglas Priest, fulfilled his promise to wear a red shirt and yellow tie in the pulpit if the Sunday school attendance reached 150.

A good attendance enjoyed Jean Marsh's NCC day message and song, April 15. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter.

SALEM - COURT STREET: Twenty added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Stanley Syman was ordained, April 15. We were host church to the Oregon C.E. Convention, April 19-22. Two morning services will be held beginning the first Sunday in May. W. Harold Lyman, minister.

PENDLETON: During the week of the building fund campaign, over $13,000 was subscribed in cash and pledges toward the goal of $20,000. Easter services were well attended. Peter Solomon visited on April 5 and Oscar Cooper on April 8.

GLENDALE: We are making preparations for our D.V.B.S. to start June 4 and run two weeks. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy L. Armstrong, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Combined attendance at two identical services on Easter morning reached 741. The cantata, "The Resurrection Morn," was presented by the choir in the evening of Easter and was much enjoyed. Marvin K. Eckfeldt, junior at NCC, has been called to succeed Gene Bates as our associate pastor and youth director. After graduation from NCC in June, Gene and Ina will enter Drake University at Des Moines for further study. At the church-night meeting, April 12, we were greatly privileged to have as our guest speaker Peter Solomon from Damoh, India. Peter and Alger were classmates at Phillips University.

Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: Held NCC Day, April 22, with Gary Mead preaching the morning sermon. Had a combined Easter sunrise service with the Lake Grove church.

Attendance is increasing. Purchased twenty-five more folding chairs. Had an extensive calling campaign in the community distributing 2200 leaflets.

Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter.

ONTARIO: One addition by baptism, 1 otherwise. Hugh Lomax supplied the pulpit on Easter. **EUGENE-WESTSIDE:** One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Assisted in the beginning of new work at Rainbow Valley, 9 miles west of Eugene; meetings

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will be in Pine Grove schoolhouse. L. Elwell, minister.

OCEANLAKE: One added by transfer. **WALLOWA:** Three added by baptism. Easter attendance was excellent. The Bible school broke the record of the past thirteen years for attendance. Pastor Jones' retirement is effective July 1.

SWEET HOME: Eight added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Earl F. Downing, minister. **LEBANON:** Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Conducted a visitation campaign with decision day on May 13. There were 615 in Bible School Easter with no special effort. Peter Solomon was special guest April 8. Have just called Gerald Sawyer as assistant pastor. L. O. White, minister.

ASTORIA: Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Loma Mae Jones was here April 13 to discuss D.V.B.S. A number attended the C.E. Convention at Salem. Coast Union is in the lead. Albert D. Kribs, minister.

LORANE: One was added by baptism during our pre-Easter service, held by the minister, Martin Lee. There were 162 in the Easter service. Homecoming Sunday was May 6. **PORTLAND - PARKROSE:** Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. One new life-work recruit. A new Bible club has been organized for Wednesday nights with Mrs. Babe Morton in charge. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

CORVALLIS: Five added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Mrs. Delbert (Martha) Troxell is the new link missionary of the Corvallis church. She is serving with her husband in Japan, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hendricks. A dialogue sermon, in which a layman occupied the pulpit with the minister, was presented April 8. Robert Ringo, Corvallis attorney, raised questions which the minister discussed. Donald Helseth, minister.

TURNER: Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Held a successful pre-Easter spiritual life revival with Wayne Bryant of the Liberty church. Gilbert Knox, pastor. **YAMHILL:** Six were baptized Easter Sunday. There was a record attendance of 278 on Easter. R. S. Kuykendall, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: Four added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Our Bible school attendance on Easter was 388. Attendance at the morning services totalled 345. Rich Osburn led us in a week of evangelism beginning Easter night. Attendance was the best we have ever had. Rich has a great message and his singing is superb. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Seventeen added by baptism, 4 otherwise. The new educational building is nearly complete. Moving day was April 21. Dedication celebration will be May 11-13, with William T. Pearcy of the Board of Church Extension as speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Looijenga arrived in Portland from The Netherlands last month. They are a refugee family sponsored and brought to Portland by the chapel class of First Church, in cooperation with the Missions and Benevolence Division. James A. Warren, associate minister here for two and one-half years, left the end of April to accept pastorate of the Bixby-Knolls Church, Long Beach, California. Myron Cole, minister.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The C.W.F. conducted pre-Easter services and our attendance for church was 241 on Easter. On April 8, installation services were held for our new minister, George Knox, with his brother, Gilbert, from Turner, preaching the sermon.

ROCKAWAY: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The goal of 100 for Easter was exceeded by 25. Sunrise services and breakfast in the church dining room was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Charles Addleman spoke in regards to church work in the state the evening of April 8.

Roy K. Smith, minister.

COBURG: Four added by baptism. Called Joe Canaga, a sophomore at NCC, and Dorothy Canaga to be the youth ministers after Marvin Eckfeldt went to Milwaukie.

We bought twenty-five new folding steel chairs. Had 226 for Bible school on Easter. Plans are for a homecoming day on June 10. We want to invite all those who have ever belonged or attended the church at Coburg. Mr. Orville Mick will speak on that day at the dinner. Joe Wagnon, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: A week of preaching was held with Elery Parrish as evangelist and Mrs. Emma Eastman, Pasadena, California, as soloist. Three morning worship services packed the sanctuary on Easter. With the evening chancel choir program, "The Seven last Words of Christ," Easter night, the total attendance for Easter went over 1500. Fifty-four added by baptism, 31 by transfer. Kenneth M. Johnson, minister.

HERMISTON: Our Palm Sunday goal, 300, for the Bible School, was met and surpassed. Seven additions by baptism, 6 otherwise during pre-Easter evangelism. Although our congregation is small, we have averaged over $1000 per month for the building fund alone for the last six months, in addition to the regular budget giving. The C.Y.F. and Chi Rho groups have grown very rapidly during the past six months. The High School class, taught by Mrs. Richter, is at a new attendance

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WILLAMINA: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Bud Smythe, senior at NCC, was with us for the week preceding Easter and gave us a very fine series of messages.

Elmo L. Black, minister.

HARRISBURG: Two hundred thirty attended Easter. The whole year has enjoyed an increase. The missionary group has a guest luncheon with Mrs. Edna Burke as an honored guest. An increased class attendance necessitated a new class being formed and another room put into service. V. Blehm, reporter. Wm. Siefke, minister.

LOWELL: Attendance at both Sunday School and church services has risen so sharply that we are able to begin concrete plans for the building of a new educational unit.

In a recent Sunday School contest in attendance with the Zion Church of Christ, the Lowell church won the attendance banner by a large margin. Mrs. Donald R. Wilson, reporter. Danny Spencer, minister.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: Fourteen added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Completed a very successful visitation evangelism with Ed Dewees with 24 additions.

Gordon R. Gibbs, minister.

NORTH BEND: A once-a-month "family night" is proving popular; 84 attended the March meeting. The April meeting included the film, "This is My Body." A new all-time Bible School attendance record of 242 on Easter.

Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

BAKER: Just closed a meeting with B. Ross Evans. There have been forty-six additions since March 4. Planning an anniversary service as the minister and his family begin their ninth year of ministry here, the longest in the history of the church. Entertained Eastern Oregon Convention April 30-May 2. Had 324 in Bible School Easter and 283 the Sunday following Easter. The Bible School average is far above last year. The spirit in the church is growing better all the time. Joe Jewett, minister.

COQUILLE: Twenty-two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. During March and the Easter season we entertained the NCC quartet, the Coquille High School chorus. We held a visitation evangelism campaign under the leadership of our Out-Reach committee (Mrs. L. E. Wolgamott, chairman) which resulted in 25 additions. The congregation shared with the local Methodist and Episcopal churches in 6 weeks of union Sunday-evening services with attendance of over 200 each Sunday. Easter services included sunrise service with 100 attending, an all-church breakfast for 130, church school with 330 and the highest recorded attendance in several years for morning worship—414.

Walter Naff, minister.

PORTLAND-ENGLEWOOD: Thirty added by baptism, twenty-eight otherwise, since the first of the year. Our new youth director, Tom McCormick, with the aid of his wife, Sandra, is doing a terrific job with our Chi Rho and C.Y.F. We have three choirs and are beginning the fourth year with two morning worship services and two sessions of church school. Many times the early service is the larger. Clay Pomeroy, minister.

MEDFORD: Eleven have been added by baptism, and 4 otherwise since the last report. We have a new evening schedule which begins with singing at 6 p.m., followed by a half hour of C. E. and adult group discussions.

E. J. Gilstrap, pastor.

CULVER: We were host to the Central Oregon 90 and 9, April 17. Several young people went to NCC for the Student Preview, May 4-5. Ase Rice, pastor.

GRANTS PASS: Four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. At a salmon dinner, March 21, there was a $67 offering for the Yakima Indian Christian mission. A choir cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," was given Palm Sunday evening. James Cornett is choir director. On Easter there were 619 attending the two services. The church-school attendance was 577 and there were 17 at the C.Y.F. Easter breakfast. The Easter offering was $424.

The youth choir sang at early worship service Easter. Robert Neal, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE. Fourteen added by baptism, 5 otherwise. The chancel choir presented the cantata, "Portals Everlasting," by Walters on Palm Sunday evening. Capacity and overflow crowds attended the two services on Easter. The Easter offering in the church school was $509. Marion Nilsson, minister.

ST. HELENS: Twelve added by baptism, 4 otherwise. The auditorium was packed with a junior church and overflow in the social hall for the Easter service. The minister brought the message at the community sunrise service. Also, on March 17, he was guest speaker at Stayton for the Saturday evening fellowship during the 75th anniversary celebration. Ralph L. Putnam, minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Seven added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Easter was a great victory for us; 116 people crammed our sanctuary for Easter—the most people ever to be in the church for a service. Six young people made the confession and were baptized that night. The church board authorized the sending of $15 annually to the International Convention. David Arnold, pastor.

BURNS: Eighteen added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We had 470 in Bible school Easter Sunday. Our goal was 424. Our 20 additions to the church membership followed our own three-day visitation prior to Palm Sunday. We are using the basement to our new educational plant. We began our Family World Friendship nights April 8 and will continue until May 13.

Len B. Fishback, minister.

SILVERTON: Nine added by baptism. W. E. Stram revival meeting was very good. Stram led the week of calling alone, while the minister was in bed with the flu.

I. M. Nelson, minister.

JEFFERSON: Held a pre-Easter meeting, March 26-April 1. Broke the record attendance on Easter. Young people attended the C.E. convention in Salem. Vern Gomez, pastor. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

FLORENCE: Twelve added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Had excellent meeting with Elery Parrish. Bible School attendance record of 236 was broken when 313 were present on last Sunday of meeting. That record was broken on Easter when 338 attended Sunday School and 365 were present for the morning worship.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clair Hammond, presented an evening of Easter music on April 1.

C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

BEND: Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise; 500 attended the two Easter services; 40 were at the youth Easter breakfast and 150 attended the choir program Easter night. NCC day was observed April 15.

A Chi Rho group was organized April 8. Our C.W.F. served a senior banquet to 112 seniors on April 10. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

GLADSTONE: Nine added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Nursery finished by funds raised by the Guild. Fund for new beginners' room is nearly complete. The Bible School is showing a net gain of 35 over last year. Dave Kullowatz, minister.

NEWBERG: Twenty-one added by baptism, 15 otherwise. Stanley Lyman has resigned as youth director because of heavy load of school work. Willie White, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Seventeen added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Dr. Ross G. Griffeth directed a visitation evangelism campaign which ended with Decision Sunday, March 25. Hillis E. Davidson, pastor.

MYRTLE CREEK: Eight added by baptism, 6 otherwise since the first of the year.

Velda Howell was presented as queen of the Sweetheart search contest. The church had new pews, pulpit, and communion table installed in time for Easter. Mrs. Melvin Payne, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

WINSTON: Eleven added by baptism, 4 otherwise. The Bible School average for February was 198; the average for March was 191. The Easter attendance was 343.

E. F. Coulter.

DETROIT: Since I came here June 1, the church has had ten added — two by letter and 8 by baptism. G. E. Williams, pastor.

CRABTREE: Two added by baptism. We had Virginia Todd for NCC day speaker. We had 106 for Easter and 108 the Sunday following, so that we can report no after-Easter slump. Vickie Price, reporter. Robert Church, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: Nine added by baptism, 3 otherwise. On March 23-25 we had a very effective Weekend Demonstration School led by Loma Mae Jones. There was good attendance by the local teachers and many from Hillsboro and Lebanon. On Palm Sunday we had good crowds for two services. There were two services on Easter and fine crowds.

Elby Boosinger, minister.

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